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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,872,966	02/16/99	Burg
2)	5,996,012	11/30/99	Jarriel
3)	6,088,732	07/11/00	Smith et al.
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10)	6,546,002	04/08/03	Kim
11)	6,609,162	08/19/03	Shimizu et al.
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1)	1 173 809 B1	04/02/03	EP

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed. Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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